

MPO RESOLUTION # 27-06**RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE WALK OUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL
DAY ON OCTOBER 4, 2006**

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Agreement creating and establishing the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Miami Urbanized Area requires that the MPO provide a structure to evaluate the adequacy of the transportation planning and programming process, and

WHEREAS, the National SAFE KIDS Coalition Walk to School Day Program focuses attention on the many children who walk to school whom are at risk of serious injury or death during their daily commute; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, 172 children aged 5-14 were injured and 3 were killed in pedestrian crashes in Miami-Dade; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of children could be saved each year nationwide, if every community takes steps to make pedestrian safety a priority by involving parents and schools in examining the routes traveled by these students, that their safety can be improved by: students' pedestrian education, identifying dangers on present routes that can be corrected through municipal action; devising safer alternate routes where possible; and

WHEREAS, children, parents and community leaders in conjunction with public and private schools in Miami-Dade County will be actively involved in this event on Wednesday, October 4th, 2006.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA:

SECTION 1. That the MPO Governing Board endorses the Walk Our Children to School Day on October 4th 2006.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Board Member Perla T. Hantman who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Board Member Shirley M. Gibson, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Chairman Joe A. Martinez-Absent
Vice Chairman Dennis C. Moss-Aye

Board Member Ruben D. Almaguer	-Absent	Board Member William H. Kerdyk	-Absent
Board Member Bruno A. Barreiro	-Absent	Board Member Julio Robaina	-Aye
Board Member Kevin A. Burns	-Absent	Board Member Dorrin D. Rolle	-Absent
Board Member Jose "Pepe" Diaz	-Absent	Board Member Natacha Seijas	-Absent
Board Member Audrey M. Edmonson	-Aye	Board Member Darryl K. Sharpton	-Aye
Board Member Shirley M. Gibson	-Aye	Board Member Katy Sorenson	-Aye
Board Member Carlos A. Gimenez	-Aye	Board Member Rebeca Sosa	-Absent
Board Member Perla T. Hantman	-Aye	Board Member Javier D. Souto	-Aye
Board Member Sally A. Heyman	-Aye	Board Member Richard L. Steinberg	-Aye
Board Member Barbara J. Jordan	-Aye	Board Member Johnny L. Winton	-Absent

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and approved this 25th day of May, 2006.

METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
M.P.O.

By

Jose-Luis Mesa
MPO Secretariat

